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**Sent:** 12/5/2019 2:17:43 PM  
**To:** Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]; Wade, Alexis [Wade.Alexis@epa.gov]; Kupchan, Simma [Kupchan.Simma@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Messier, Dawn [Messier.Dawn@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: draft letters to FDEP and the Services re: assumption and ESA  
**Attachments:** Non-Federal Designation State of Florida Draft Letter to FDEP - 12-4-19 .docx; Non-Federal Designation State of Florida Draft Letter to NMFS - 12-4-19 .docx

Fyi. All the more reason we need to discuss this with David at reg review today. Can one of you please bring a few copies of these drafts so we can put them before him – not for his review but just so he can see where it's at. Thanks!

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**Subject:** draft letters to FDEP and the Services re: assumption and ESA

Steve and John,

Checking in with you on this matter to see if we can get your input later today or what timing works for you? I am trying to get something to Mary either late tomorrow or at the latest on Monday for her review. I anticipate that you would, at the same time I send this up to Mary, you may also want to send it forward to David Ross and David Fotouhi.

As an FYI – Leif and I have been discussing the letter here in R4 and I will be talking to him again today to get his input too.

Thanks  
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**From:** McGill, Thomas <McGill.Thomas@epa.gov>  
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# Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

As Mary Walker would like to see draft letters as soon as possible and discuss with OW/OGC leadership, I am requesting your review and any comments or suggested edits as soon as you can. To the extent possible, please share your feedback by 2:00pm tomorrow (Thu, Dec 5).

Thanks.

Tom